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Valhalla leads East County domination of Div. II wrestlers

by Greg Eichelberger

East County's dominance in wrestling was once again proved last week when Valhalla, Monte Vista and El Capitan finished one, two, three in the CIF Div. II championships held at Grossmont High School, while Granite Hills and West Hills came in sixth and seventh, respectively, in the 18-team Div. I competition.

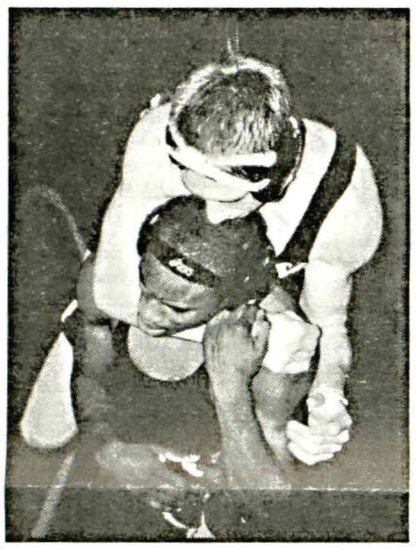
The two biggest surprises in the latter category were Jeff Strick, with a perfect 31 - 0, mark losing for the Wolf Pack in the 191-pound finals against La Costa Canyon's Mike Atwood, and Ricky Radasa's (173 – Granite Hills) upsetting Justin Arn of Mount Carmel for the CIF title. For their efforts, though, the Eagles sent seven grapplers to the Masters Tournament (held Saturday at SDSU's Cox Arena), while West Hills qualified four, including Strick, Jimmy Blackwood (114), Jeff Bridge (105) and Randy Blackwood (121).

In Div. II, where the rest of the local high schools participated, the Norseman thundered through the rest of the teams like their namesakes of the 4th century A.D. Capturing six first-place ribbons out of nine fought for, the powerful Valhalla squad set a Grossmont League record by scoring 292.5 points, easily outdistancing Monte Vista's 208.

The championship is the 10th in the last 16 years for Valhalla under head coach Glenn Takahashi. The team had just moved down from Division I.

"We have a veteran group of wrestlers here," he said, "and they'll go to state and do everything they can to win."

The CIF champion Norseman were Gregg Herrington (217 lbs), Joe Hurtado (173), Paul Acosta (162), Brad Pavlick (137), J.J. Roberts (114) and David Lopez (105).



During the CIF championships on Feb. 21 at Grossmont, El Cap's Lonnie Lovins has the upper hand on Helix's Robert turner, but it was the Highlander who finally emerged victorious, 4-2.

Photo by Greg Eichelberger

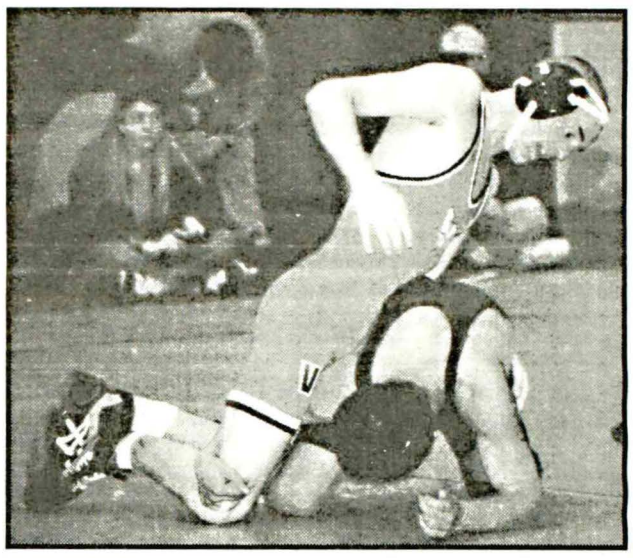
Other East County individual winners included Kalvin Barrett (277) and David Alexander (119) of Monte Vista, Mount Miguel's Dustin Gregory (191), Greg McIntyre (147) of El Cajon Valley, Santana's Josh Santoyo (132) and Ariel Garcia (125) of Helix.

Despite these diversions, though, Valhalla was so dominant, that the crowd actually began cheering when one of its wrestlers lost. The three Norseman who did fall in the finals were Will Pavlick (119, Nick Werner (142) and George Cesena (154).

East County schools sent the following number of wrestlers to the Masters: Valhalla – 13, Monte Vista – 10, El Capitan – 8, Granite Hills – 7, Santana – 5, Grossmont – 5, Mount Miguel – 4, West Hills – 4 and El Cajon Valley – 3.

Some coaches complained about the 12-hour running time of the tourney. Host coach Victor Richmond (in his second year at Grossmont and also San Diego State's wrestling coach), felt everything went as smoothly as possible.

He added he would have liked to gotten it over with quicker, but it's difficult to predict. He was pleased that the school's wrestling program earned over $2,000 from the sale of refreshments, which will go to purchase new equipment, trophies, uniforms and help defer the cost of traveling to various tournaments in the future.



Ranked #1 in the state, Valhalla's J.J. Roberts (114 lb.) had no problems with his El Cajon Valley opponent during the CIF finals at Grossmont on Feb. 21. *Photo by Greg Eichelberger*

Area V teams show the way in Tri-Area All-Star Tournament

by Michael Krawczak

Under conditions described by various coaches as "muddy," "mucky" and "mud bath," the Tri-Area All-Star Tournament was completed on schedule, Feb. 21 - 22. Champion and runner-up teams from areas R, S and V squared off in a format that opened with two Saturday pool games for each team.

Each area hosted one division's games. In each division of six teams, pool competition served to eliminate two of the teams from further competition.

Making the first cut, all 12 Area V (East County) teams advanced to semifinal games on Sunday. Area V teams advanced to five of the six division title games, and proceeded on to victory in four of those five, proving that East County is home to the best of San Diego County youth soccer.

Championship teams from each area continue on to the sectional tournament at Irvine, March 14 - 15.

The La Mesa Div. 3 Boys squad continued its undefeated march through all-star competition with lopsided pool victories over Tierrasanta, 9-0, and South Bay, 10-1. After a close first half of their semifinal match with Spring Valley, which was tied, 2-2, at the break, La Mesa pulled away to a 5-2 win, then capped the tournament with a rematch 9-0 triumph over Tierrasanta in the final.

Coach Ed Lewis singled out goalkeepers Jimmy Riley and Bradley Lewis for praise. Changing positions throughout the games to gain advantage, Ben Clark, Eric DeDonato and Lucas Hart controlled the midfield and anchored the defense.

Scoring for La Mesa were Aaron Garcia (9), Trevor Pike (7), David Riley (4), Marcus Johnson (4), Paul Brueninger (2), David Trebil (2), Bobby Martin (2), Andrew Swaner (1), Johnny Pierce (1) and Jimmy Reilly (1). Michael Iafe sat out the tournament due to illness.

Area V runner-up Lakeside also handily won two pool games before meeting Tierrasanta in the semifinal. Down 2-0 at halftime, Lakeside fought back to tie the game with 15 seconds remaining. Scoreless overtime periods produced a shootout, which Tierrasanta narrowly won, 1-0. Ryan Combs and Andy Varian scored Lakeside's goals in the semifinal.

Area V champion Santee advanced to the Div. 3 Girls final, falling to Spring Valley, 2-1, in overtime. An earlier pool contest between the teams resulted in the same score.

In the other pool contest, Santee defeated Tierrasanta 6-0, with six different Santee players scoring. Santee prevailed 5-1 over Lakeside in the semifinal. The contests against Spring Valley proved to be very brutal, with two Santee players leaving the pool game with injuries; one a tournament-ending laceration that required stitches.

In the final, a third Santee player was lost due to injury. Despite the mucky field conditions at Penn Athletic Field in Paradise Hills, Coach Scott Parmer hailed the "total team effort." His team looks forward to playing Spring Valley again at Irvine on a better field.

Before being stopped by Santee in the semifinal, Lakeside advanced through pool play with twin 1-0 wins over Bonita and Mira Mesa. Mallory Palmer provided the winning goal against Bonita, while goalkeeper Stefani Shaffer was perfect in the net.

Sweeper Jade Lincoln had an excellent game, and center midfielder Shalyn McCarter put in a great defensive effort. Jennifer Brownlow scored against Mira Mesa, aided by the great midfield play of Jeanette Sprecco and Lee Ann Roessler. Brownlow also scored in the semifinal against Santee. Stopper Jessica Cable had a strong game.

Despite extremely muddy playing conditions, Coach Steve Lincoln noted that, "everyone had a great time."

Playing before the home crowd, the Santee Gummy Bear Kids claimed the Div. 4 Boys title with a 3-0 triumph over La Mesa in the final, avenging a loss in the Area V title game.

In the semifinal, Santee defeated Tierrasanta, 5-0. Forward Philip Salata scored two goals in each of Santee's four tournament contests. Ryan Bartholomew scored twice in the semifinal, and provided the third Santee goal in the final.

Santee Coach Dennis Dunne noted the efforts of goalkeeper Kyle Taylor, defenders Bryan Watters, Andrew Budde, Garrett Langston, Danny Navarro and stopper Jack Westphal. Tommy Wiley and Brian Dunne controlled the midfield, and passed the ball back to the defenders to start plays.

La Mesa qualified for the championship game with two pool victories and a 4-0 semifinal win over Bonita. Lance Shelton and Danny Riley each scored twice against Bonita. Chris Anderson had a great game in goal.

Coach Dave Riley noted the play of defenders Jim Iafe and Brian Woods, and midfielder Rich Grant. In what Riley politely described as a "mud bath," Santee handed the La Mesa allstars its first loss.

Only in the Div. 4 Girls bracket did Area V teams fail to reach the final. At Cajon Park School in Santee, La Mesa advanced to the semifinal against Spring Valley after going 1-1 in pool play. In the 3-1 pool win over San Marcos, Anna Christensen scored twice, and Katie McCoy added the third score.

Brittany Neill scored in the opening minute of the semifinal and La Mesa held that 1-0 lead until Spring Valley tied it late in the third quarter.

Each team failed to score on penalty kicks, with La Mesa goalkeeper Joy Bland stopping the Spring Valley shot Spring Valley took a 2-1 lead early in the 4th quarter. McCoy scored for La Mesa to tie it at 2-2.

With just seconds remaining, Spring Valley punched in the winning goal, for a 3-2 victory and a trip to the final.

After a win and a tie in pool play, E

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Community Notes

Ceramics exhibit and competition opens Monday

A ceramics exhibition and competition "Ceramics: Viewpoint '98" opened on Monday at Grossmont College's Hyde Park Gallery.

The exhibition will continue through March 27 and is open from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Fridays.

A reception for the artists will take place from 7 - 9 p.m. tonight. The gallery is located on the campus of Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Drive in El Cajon. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

This will be the college's first national juried competition and will feature 47 works of contemporary ceramics with cash prizes awarded to the top three entries.

Works on view include functional and sculptural pieces and will include entries by local ceramists Jeannette Brent, Richard Burkett, Reiko Campbell, Dot Kimura and Carol J. Ratliff.

For further information call 644-7299.

Fashion show to benefit disabled center

A fashion show to benefit the St. Madeleine Sophie Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults will take place on Saturday at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, the Marina Ballroom in the south tower, 333 West Harbor Drive in San Diego. Social hour begins at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:45 a.m. Tickets are $40 per person. Tables for 10 may be sponsored at $370.

The fashion show is presented by the auxiliary for the center and will feature spring outfits for men, women and children.

Complimentary self-parking is available. For further information contact Shirley Kohel at 447-1953 or Jana Hallford at 670-3151.

Water authority sets public meeting on revenue

The San Diego County Water Authority will conduct a public meeting to inform local residents about a proposed change in the way the agency collects revenue for major capital projects. The meeting will take place from 6 - 8 p.m. on March 5 at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitors Center, 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail., San Diego.

The change under consideration would increase the amount of funds the authority collects in fixed charges, as opposed to collecting through water sales. The authority imports water to San Diego County and sells it to its members agencies – cities and special districts that in turn deliver the water to individual consumers.

Informational displays about the proposed change will be available for viewing at the meeting and officials for the authority will be on hand for questions and comments.

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Lemon Grove Ave./Palm St. Vehicle accident.
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Feb. 7, 1998
8400 blk. Adams St. Possible stroke.
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7400 blk. Broadway Ave. Traffic accident.
7900 blk. Palm St. Ringing alarms commercial.
3200 blk. Harris St. Seizure.
6900 blk. Broadway Ave. Medical aid.
3600 blk. Olive St. Dumpster fire.
WB Hwy 94/Lemon Grove Ave. Vehicle accident freeway.

Feb. 8, 1998
7000 blk. Broadway Ave. Rescue.
6900 blk. Federal Blvd. Rescue.
1500 blk. Taft St. Assist elderly.
9000 blk. Avocado St. Residential structure fire.
1400 blk. Madera St. Vehicle accident.
3200 blk. Main St. Back injury.
3200 blk. Main St. Medical aid.

Feb. 9, 1998
2500 blk. Mulder St. Unknown medical.
3500 blk. Grove St. Childbirth or related.
3800 blk. American Ave. Medical aid.
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Broadway Ave./Buena Vista Ave. Traffic accident.
Feb. 10, 1998
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8100 blk. Lemon Grove Way. Abdominal pains.
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7400 blk. Mt. Vernon St. Head injury.

Feb. 11, 1998
8100 blk. Broadway Ave. Unresponsive.
7200 blk. Broadway Ave. Difficulty breathing.
7100 blk. Broadway Ave. Fainting.
8500 blk. Troy St. Residential structure fire.

Feb. 12, 1998
Massachusetts Ave./Mt. Vernon St. Traffic accident.
2200 blk. El Prado Ave. Pole fire.
NB Hwy 125/Lemon Ave. Vehicle fire/freeway.
3200 blk. College Pl. Unconscious.
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6900 blk. Central Ave. Seizure.
1400 blk. Madera St. Chest pains.

Feb. 13, 1998
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LUCIANO G. RECCHIA AKA LUCIANO GAETANO RECCHIA AKA LUCIANO RECCHIA CASE NO. P171887

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LUCIANO G. RECCHIA AKA LUCIANO GAETANO RECCHIA AKA LUCIANO RECCHIA

A PETITION has been filed by ANTHONY J. RECCHIA in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

THE PETITION requests that ANTHONY J. RECCHIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 23, 1998 at 1:45 P.M. in Dept. 35 located at 220 W. Broadway San Diego CA 92101.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Joseph Rossetti, Esq. 1551 Fourth Ave., #500 San Diego CA 92101-3153
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SUMMARY OF
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF THE LEMON GROVE SANITATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 22

On February 17, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Lemon Grove Sanitation District adopted Ordinance No. 22, which was introduced for first reading on February 3, 1998. Ordinance No. 22 revises the methods for calculating sewer use charges for customers of the Lemon Grove Sanitation District.

Voting for: Sessom, Shelley, Clabby, Jandura, Lake
Absent: None

The full text of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

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Sports Beat
with Greg Eichelberger

I begin this week by reminding everyone that baseball Spring Training has begun, and soon all will be right again. But, a couple of gripes first. The Padres, whom we have had the pleasure of covering over the past two years, have fallen into the same old politically-correct pothole that has swallowed up most of the free world with news of the team's celebration of "African-American Heritage Day (Aug. 7)" and "Native-American Heritage Day (Aug. 9)."

Why not just use Independence Day to honor all Americans and stop this ridiculous polarization?! They're even acknowledging Mexican Independence Day, for crying out loud. Do the Mexicans celebrate our Fourth of July?

Another thing that's got me a bit hot under the collar is the way those U.S. men's hockey representatives performed in the Olympics both on and off the ice. Stacking the team with pros obviously did not help as they went 1-4 and were eliminated in the first round of medal play. Not only that, but these overpaid goons then trashed their rooms in pathetic fits of uncontrolled anger. Perhaps if they had exhibited that kind of emotion while playing the Czechs or Canadians, they would be wearing something around their necks other than the words "loser." Meanwhile, to drive their humiliation home even deeper, the U.S. women struck gold their very first time in competition. Dump these arrogant dream teams and bring back the amateurs.

Now on to more cheerful news. As I alluded to earlier, the Padres will soon be back in town (the home season opens on April 7 against the Cincinnati Reds).

The team is also looking for a few key people who are determined to have some major league fun this summer. They can do so by joining the Junior Padres Club. The $8 fee includes a cap, a color postcard of Trevor Hoffman, a membership card, two Major League Baseball for Kids magazines, a subscription to the club newsletter, eight free swings at the Padres Street batting machine, three free throws at the pitching machine, and a special discount ticket offer for any Sunday or Monday game after May 11. For more information, call 881-6500.

At this writing, our San Diego Gulls are 40-7-1 and have already clinched first place in the West Coast Hockey League's Southern Division, so, maybe now is the time to start buying those playoff tickets. Martin St. Amour leads the team with 69 points (he's only eighth in the league, though) and Sergei Naomov has a 30-5 record, proving the road to the Taylor cup once again goes through the Sports Arena.

Despite losing in its last regular season game by 40-plus points, having a dismal 13-15 record and finishing fifth in the seven-team Pacific Coast Conference, the Grossmont Griffins were still invited to participate in the Southern California Community College Regional Tournament which began play last Saturday. Unfortunately, they ran into the 22-6 Cubs from Los Angeles City College and were soundly spanked, 101-86.

The Hoops 4 U club basketball program is now accepting registration of boys and girls 10 - 18 for instructional league play. Practices will be held at Christian High School. For details, call Doug Johnson at 286-3684.

The Lakeside Community Center has several athletic and physical fitness programs available throughout the week. Gym Trix, founded by **Karen Mozerka**, will be starting a new session for infants through adults beginning on March 30. Call her at 785-2022 for details. Tang Soo Do Korean Karate (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 - 5 p.m. – contact **Sam Frazier** at 788-7517), American Outreach Karate (Wednesdays at 5 p.m. – call 659-3066) and Brazilian Jujitsu (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 -6 p.m. – contact **George Shaw** at 443-0989 or **Bobby Varian** at 390-9328) are also offered. To find out more, call the center at 443-9176.

Other East County Community Centers can have their news printed here, too, if they dial 390-7103 and let me know what they're up to. Or, if you like, just E-mail ikeforum@juno.com. Either way it's okay with me. Until then, though, have a great sports week.

East County High Schools
Sports Schedules

(as available)

Tuesday, March 3 - Tuesday, March 10

(check with schools for times)

CIF playoffs
Basketball

March 3 – (Semifinals at neutral sites) **BOYS:** Div. I – Poway vs. Helix. Div. IV – Christian vs. Bishop's.

March 4 – (Semifinals at neutral sites) **GIRLS:** Div. II – El Capitan vs. Eastlake, Santana vs. La Jolla. Div. IV – Christian vs. Coronado.

Soccer

March 3 – (Semifinals at neutral sites) **BOYS:** Div. I – Valhalla vs. San Diego. Div. IV – Christian vs. Bishop's or LJCD.

March 4 – Finals (sites unavailable) **BOYS:** Div II – Santana vs. Patrick Henry. **GIRLS:** Div. II – Helix vs. El Capitan

League and club

Wednesday (3/4) – *BASEBALL*: (scrimmage) Granite Hills vs. Santana. *LA CROSSE*: Granite Hills at Torrey Pines. *GOLF*: (preseason) Granite Hills vs. El Cajon Valley.

Friday (3/6) – *LA CROSS*: Granite Hills vs. Serra.

Saturday (3/7) – *SWIMMING* and *DIVING*: Boys and Girls – Granite Hills Silver/Blue Intrasquad meet.

Tuesday (3/10) – *BASEBALL*: Hilltop Tournament Granite Hills vs. El Capitan, Granite Hills vs. Grossmont. *SOFTBALL*: Cougar (San Pasqual) Classic Tournament at Kit Carson Park.

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East County gets mixed CIF results

by Marv Rosen
Sports Editor

After the Masters wrestling competition at San Diego State on Saturday, Valhalla, which last week won the Div. II wrestling title, trailed only Div. I champ Poway in the number of state qualifiers, nine to seven.

However, Valhalla has the only undefeated wrestler in the county, 114 pound champion J.J. Roberts who has 42 wins as he tries for a state title.

Unfortunately for the Norseman, the school's water polo team failed in its attempt to unseat Poway as the Div. I champion, going down, 12-3, in the championship at the Jewish Community Center in La Jolla on Saturday.

Starting today, basketball and soccer will begin deciding their respective champions.

As in Div. II wrestling, East County is making itself heard in the soccer semis and finals.

In Div. I boys, the number one seed, Valhalla is the sole East County representative left and is favored for the title.

In Div. II, Santana is the top seed and, after beating Grossmont, 4-1, in the quarterfinals, has also got its eyes on the CIF title, but must get by Scripps Ranch and the winner between Patrick Henry and perpetual finalist San Pasqual.

In Div. IV, Christian will face off against Bishop's (another perpetual finalist).

On the girls side, the East County is also well representative with two East County schools, Helix and El Capitan squaring off today for the Div. II title. El Cap had a close 1-0 win over Henry to reach the finals tomorrow.

Of the three Grossmont League teams, Valhalla, Granite Hills and West Hills, in Division I, only the Eagles managed to get beyond the first round, being knocked out by Rancho Bernardo on penalties. Christian (Div. IV) lost in the semis.

In boys basketball, Div. I #2 seeded Helix has continued to win, reaching the semis to face #3 seeded Poway (who knocked off Grossmont, 79-55.

Christian also has reached the semis and will face Bishop's tomorrow night.

In Div. II, the only remaining Grossmont League team, El Cajon Valley, reached the quarterfinals before losing to Oceanside by two points, 76-74.

For the girls, Santana (#2 seed) and El Capitan (#4) both reached the Div. II semis and could face off for the title. Valhalla, Helix and West Hills never got beyond the first round in Div. I.

Christian will try to knock off #2 seeded Coronado in the Div. IV semis tomorrow.

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Cajon faced Bonita in the semifinal, coming up short, 1-0.

In El Cajon's 2-2 pool tie against Spring Valley, Gloryann Kennison scored, and Meghan Hartnett netted the other goal on a penalty kick. Katie McRoberts provided the lone score in El Cajon's 1-0 decision over Mira Mesa.

Coach Gilbert Meza noted the efforts of midfielders Shelly Urich, Lori Winchell and Christina Stidman, and defenders Saran Johnson, Monica Meza and Whitney Roux.

At Mira Mesa, Area V runner-up Santee Sidewinders went all the way this time, taking the Div. 5 Boys championship. Two goals by Daniel Craig, and single scores by Michael Clossier and Chris Skinner gave the Sidewinders a 4-0 pool win over Tierrasanta.

A scoreless tie with South Bay led to a semifinal contest with South Bay Tornado. This contest produced a 2-2 tie after regulation and overtime, with Craig and Cory Negrete scoring for Santee.

In the shootout, Sidewinder goalkeeper James Roddenbery made two spectacular saves. This, combined with four successful Santee kicks, advanced the Sidewinders to the final against its earlier pool South Bay foe. There, the Sidewinders prevailed, 2-1, powered by goals from Craig and Nick Fortini.

Coach Jason Baker praised him team, including "No Goal Patrol" defenders Collin Taylor, Kamran Ahmadian and Anthony Maldonado; midfielders Mark Czelusniak, Garret Happ, Jordan Guzman, Chris Battikha and Kalem Tolbert; and goalkeeper Steven Harper.

The Santee Scorpions breezed through pool competition with shutout victories of 2-0 and 1-0. Taylor Tomlin scored both goals in the opener, including one on a header off a corner kick by Jonathan Johnson. Ben McNulty and Martine Rivera were strong on offense for the Scorpions.

In the semifinal match against South Bay, despite an outstanding team effort, including notable efforts by Nate Wojtach, Matthew Keup and Ryan Spencer, the Scorpions were stopped short, 2-0. Scorpions Coach Mark Tomlin hopes to face South Bay again at the Sectional Tournament.

Area V champion Lakeside added another title, by winning the Div. 5 Girls final over South Bay, 2-1. Down 1-0 following a South Bay second quarter goal, Briana Apparito scored in the 4th quarter to tie the game, and Megan Rumsey followed with the winning goal. Goalkeeper Janelle Shaffer had a superb tournament.

Lakeside defeated El Cajon 1-0 in the semifinal on a goal by Therese Nunnally. During the tournament, Lisa Scheel and Brooke Upchurch were outstanding on defense.

El Cajon split a pair of pool games to qualify for a rematch of the Area V title game against Lakeside in the semifinal, but was unable to avenge the earlier loss. El Cajon goalkeepers Melissa Haskins and Kristyn Vessey combined to allow just three goals in three games.

Coach Chris Gomez noted the play of defenders Brittany Cahoon, Danielle Harper, Kelli Howell and Julia Gomez. Midfielder Erin Connaghan had numerous headers throughout the tournament, assisted by Annika Schaffroth, Meredith Melchior and Kassandra Mudd, and forwards Lindsay Diaz, Darcy Stanfill, Carly Harper and Samantha Petree got off several good shots on goal.

East County
Community College schedule

(as available)

Tuesday, March 3 - Tuesday, March 10

(Note: When Grossmont College Men's and Women's tennis teams play same school, one at home, the other away - at home only listed.)

Tuesday (3/3) – *BASEBALL*: Grossmont College vs. Palomar College. *WOMEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regional semifinals. *MEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regionals, Round II. *WOMEN'S TENNIS*: Grossmont College vs. Imperial Valley College (Men away).

Wednesday (3/4) – *WOMEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regional semifinals. *MEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regionals, Round II. *WOMEN'S TENNIS*: Grossmont College vs. Orange Coast College. *MEN'S VOLLEYBALL*: Grossmont College vs. Golden West College. *SOFTBALL*: Grossmont College vs. San Diego CC.

Thursday (3/5) – *MEN'S TENNIS*: Grossmont College vs. San Diego CC (Women away). *BASEBALL*: Grossmont College at San Diego Mesa.

Friday, (3/6) – *MEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regionals, Round III. *SWIMMING* and *DIVING*: Grossmont College at Palomar College. *WOMEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern Calif. Regional Finals. *MEN'S VOLLEYBALL*: Grossmont College at Los Angeles Pierce College.

Saturday (3/7) – *WOMEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern Calif. Regional Finals. *MEN'S BASKETBALL*: Southern California Regionals, Round III. *BASEBALL*: Grossmont College at Imperial Valley.

Tuesday (3/10) – *BASEBALL*: Grossmont College at Imperial Valley. *WOMEN'S TENNIS*: Grossmont College vs. San Diego Mesa (Men away).

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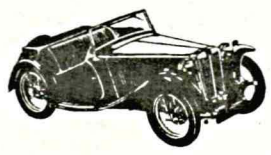

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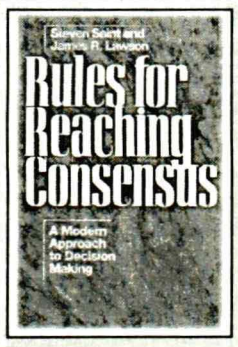

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